



Carole Thomas

November 2, 1949 - July 21, 2022

Carole A. Thomas, 72, of Woodbridge, Va., passed away on July 21, 2022 at Westminster at Lake Ridge. She was a music therapist and owner of Music Solutions for Life. Thomas was a member of Dacor Bacon House of the Sons of Norway. Thomas was preceded in death by her parents, Evelyn and Terrance Tulloch. She is survived by David R. Thomas. A memorial is scheduled for July 28th from 6pm-8pm, and July 29th from 6pm -8pm at Miller Funeral Home. Interment will be in Pittsburg, PA.

In lieu of flowers, please donate to Alzheimer's Foundation of America:
www.alzfdn.org

Carole was born in Brooklyn, NY in 1949, and is of Norwegian and Danish heritage.

Her family moved to Seaford, NY, and was raised there.

Education: Undergrad from Hofstra University & Master of Music from Duquesne University with a focus on Music Therapy

Carole was trained by a vocal coach as a Mezzo-Soprano operatic singer.

Carole also received classical piano training.

Carole was fluent in German with an excellent understanding of Spanish, Norwegian and Russian. Was in a program to be a translator for the United Nations at one time.

During Carole's college days, she owned a horse, "Splash", and performed in

Show Jumping and Cross Country competitions on Long Island, winning a total of 51 ribbons.

Carole worked 6 years for British Airways in Reservations in NYC, and during her last several years, as a BA agent in support to the British Airways Concord at JFK Airport.

Carole used her Master's in Music and Music Therapy training to obtain a position with United Cerebral Palsy in Long Island, NY.

Carole met David at a wedding in NY in September of 1983, and in May 1985 they were married in Seaford, NY, and then Carole moved to Alexandria, VA. Carole went to the Katherine Gibbs School, and with graduation was selected as an Executive Secretary for the American Australian Bicentennial Foundation in Washington, D.C. The AABF was responsible for coordinating America's participation in celebrating Australia's Bicentennial and was sponsored by the U.S. Department of State.

Carole was then invited to be the Office Manager for a Washington, D.C. association - Diplomatic and Counselor Officers Retired (aka: DACOR-Bacon House). DACOR is an association for retired U.S. Ambassadors and U.S. Foreign Service Officers. DACOR's mission is to promote international studies and exchanges, as well as preserving the historical Frances Bacon House where Chief Justice John Marshall had meetings. Carole was also a co-founder of DACOR's Musicals program, showcasing young and well known musical artists. Carole was Office Manager for 11 years, and given an honorary membership for her years of service.

In 2001 Carole started her own Music Therapy business - Music Solutions for Life (MSL). Carole had contracts offering music therapy programs to several businesses, most notably with ServiceSource in Northern VA. Carole also had arrangements with 'Music Together' to bring music to young children and their parents.

Carole loved her 20 year relationship with ServiceSource. She became good friends with the staff, and many of the clients over the years - "We love you, Ms. Carole" was often heard. Carole loved this work, because she made a

'difference' with her clients each time they met, bring laughter and joy through their respective interaction and music. Carole stopped practicing her music therapy business in July 2021 due to her medical issues, and in early January 2022 she retired.

Carole had a great love for Colonial History, to the point of becoming a 'Living History' interpreter, portraying the governess Miss Newman, at Gunston Hall in Lorton, VA, the home of founding father George Mason. Through Carole's interest many relationships and dear friends were joyfully met.

Carole was also a docent at Pohick Church in Lorton, VA, the home church of George Washington and George Mason.

Carole Liked: Socializing with friends, Traveling international and domestic, Chocolate chip ice cream, seafood, British mysteries.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 28. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Carole Thomas*

January 12, 2023 at 12:00 PM



“ *I got to know Carole due to her involvement with Pohick Episcopal Church's Docent Guild. She was a great asset for us less versed in Colonial History.*

I had no idea that Carole was exactly one [1] year younger than my twin, Tom, and me. We were born on November 2, 1948.

Carole will be missed by all who were fortunate enough to have known her.

Bill Bland

Bill Bland - July 26, 2022 at 10:19 AM